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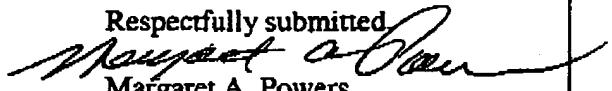
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REMARKS

Claims 88-89, 92, 94-99, and 109-118 are presently pending with entry of this Amendment. Claims 100-108 have been canceled herein. Claim 99 has been amended to specify a composition comprising the variant of claim 88 or 94 and a diluent, carrier, or excipient. New claim 118, which depends from claim 99, specifies further that the diluent, carrier or excipient is a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent, carrier, or excipient. Support for this amendment and new claim 118 is provided throughout the specification, including original claim 99. New no matter has been added by this amendment or by claim 118.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event that a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 298-5809.

Respectfully submitted

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